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TAGS: SREF, IS, UR

SUBJECT: SOVIET JEWISH IMMIGRATION

1. BASIS INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MISSION, 1,958 PERSONS  
ARRIVED IN VIENNA FROM THE SOVIET UNION IN MAY 1978. OF  
THESE, 1,074 DECLARED THEIR INTENTION NOT TO GO TO ISRAEL.  
THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR ISRAEL TRANSPORTED 1,000 TO ISRAEL  
DURING THE SAME PERIOD. BREAKDOWN OF MOVEMENTS TO ISRAEL  
AS FOLLOWS:

AGE GROUP:

UNDER 12, 189

12-22, 148

22-32, 200

32-42, 95

42-52, 95

52-62, 107

OVER 62, 166

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TOTAL, 1,000

AREA OF ORIGIN:

BALTIC STATES, 69

BYELORUSSIA, 13

CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICS, 298

GEORGIA, 47  
GREAT RUSSIA, 63  
MOLDOVIA, 219  
UKRAINE, 229  
OTHER, 62  
TOTAL, 1,000  
OCCUPATIONS:

STUDENTS, 17  
UNSKILLED WORKERS, 39  
SKILLED WORKERS, 209  
PROFESSIONALS, 165  
ECONOMISTS, 23  
ARTISTS, 2  
WRITERS, 1  
DOCTORS, 23  
LAWYERS, 2  
MUSICIANS, 8  
TEACHERS, 25  
ENGINEERS, 62  
CHEMISTS, 6  
OTHERS, 13  
SUBTOTAL, 165  
WITHOUT OCCUPATION, 570  
TOTAL, 1,000

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2.(A) CUMULATIVE TOTAL PERSONS TO ISRAEL VIA VIENNA  
JANUARY-MAY 1978, 4,373.

2.(B) CUMULATIVE TOTAL JULY 71 - MAY 1978, 108,164.

3. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN OF JEWISH REFUGEES EX-USSR  
REGISTERED FOR USRP SUPPORT MOVING TO DESTINATIONS OTHER  
THAN ISRAEL:

MAY 1978  
USA, 776 (INCLUDING 10 VIA ISRAEL); AUSTRALIA, 40;  
CANADA, 46. TOTAL 862 (INCLUDING 17 VIA ISRAEL).

JANUARY - MAY 1978  
USA, 4,007; AUSTRALIA, 260; CANADA, 184; WE, 77; OTHER  
AREAS, 11; RETURNED TO ISRAEL, 18. TOTAL, 4,557  
(INCLUDING 49 VIA ISRAEL).

4. REGISTERED FOR USRP IN VIENNA AND ELSEWHERE MAY 1978,  
750 (651 JEWS AND 99 NON-JEWS); TCP, 112 (44 JEWS AND 68  
NON-JEWS). TOTAL ON RECORD: 1,862 (1,695 JEWS AND 167  
NON-JEWS). VANDEN HEUVEL

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